MEMO

DATE: March 17, 2006

TO: Transportation and Communications Committee

FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)

SUBJECT: State & Federal Legislative Matrix

SUMMARY:

The attached legislative bill matrix provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: Transit, Transportation, and GovBondBills.

Bill summaries include all known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process, including scheduled hearing dates where applicable.

Please feel free to contact me at (213)-236-1840 if you have any questions or wish to discuss any legislative bill or issue. Members of my staff are also available for your assistance; you may contact Jeff Dunn at (213)-236-1880 for state legislative matters, and Sarah Adams at (213)-236-1818 for federal legislative matters.

CA AB 372

AUTHOR: Nation (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/11/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Extends the duration of provisions of existing law that authorize transit operators to enter into a design-build contract according to specified procedures.
STATUS:
01/26/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA AB 948

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Design-Build and Transit Operators
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: A-15
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:
Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for a design-build contract and only if the transit operator does not already have a labor compliance program. Changes the prohibition regarding design-build rail projects to instead prohibit a transit operator from utilizing the design-build method of procurement for a capital maintenance or capacity-enhancing rail project, unless that project costs more than specified amount.
STATUS:
07/11/2005 In SENATE. To Inactive File.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: Transit, Transport

US HR 52

SPONSOR: Capito (R)
TITLE: Rail and Mass Transportation
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends title 18, United States Code, to further protect rail and mass transportation, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
01/04/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/04/2005 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

US HR 959

SPONSOR: Pitts (R)
TITLE: Mass Transportation Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the United States Code to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects.
STATUS:
02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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CA AB 267

AUTHOR: Daucher (R)
TITLE: Transportation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law which authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation. Limits these provisions to projects advanced for expenditure that are programmed in the current fiscal year.
STATUS:
08/25/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Position: League-Sup *04/15/2005*
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA AB 1020

AUTHOR: Hancock (D)
TITLE: Transportation Planning: Improved Travel Model
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Transportation to provide notice to the Legislature on a schedule for a comprehensive review and evaluation of current travel models and model improvements already underway. Requires certain planning organizations and agencies using travel models to use models that incorporate specified factors.
STATUS:
02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1157

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Rail Safety and Traffic Mitigation Bond Act of 2006
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 02/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing for a general obligation bond act to be submitted to the voters for approval in order to provide funding for a program to eliminate the most dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings in the state, as identified by the Public Utilities Commission, with funds to be allocated by the Transportation Commission.
STATUS:
02/08/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
02/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1699

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Highway Construction
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:
Authorizes transportation agencies administering local voter-approved transportation sales tax measures to use a specified design-build process for bidding of a maximum of 8 state highway construction projects with a certain total cost, with the projects to be selected by the Transportation Commission. Requires bidders to provide certain information. Requires design-build bidders to provide certain information in a questionnaire submitted to the transportation agency.

STATUS:

06/15/2005	To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject:	Transport

CA AB 1783

AUTHOR:	Nunez (D)
TITLE:	Infrastructure Financing
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	01/04/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:
Provides for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources. Funds transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment.

STATUS:

01/04/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1785

AUTHOR:	Bermudez (D)
TITLE:	Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	01/04/2006
LAST AMEND:	03/13/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING:	03/20/2006 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:
Increases the amount required to be budgeted for allocation to specified grade separation projects by the Department of Transportation.

STATUS:

03/13/2006	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
03/13/2006	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position:	CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 1831

AUTHOR:	Jones (D)
TITLE:	Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED:	01/10/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:
Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.

STATUS:

01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1838

AUTHOR:	Oropeza (D)
TITLE:	Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED:	01/10/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:
Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

STATUS:
01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1853

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Railroad-Highway Crossings: Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing a project priority list, to specifically assess a grade separation or alteration project for railroad crossing blocking delays that disproportionately affect emergency services.
STATUS:
01/26/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1879

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: HOV Lanes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 03/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires a local authority if it authorizes or permits exclusive or preferential use of highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles, to also extend the use of those lanes or ramps to vehicles that have been issued distinctive decals, labels or other identifiers because the vehicles meet conditions specified.
STATUS:
03/06/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

CA AB 2025

AUTHOR: Niello (R)
TITLE: Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Department of Transportation to contract using the design-build process for the design and construction of transportation projects. Requires the director of the department to establish a prequalification and selection process.
STATUS:
02/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2295

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Transportation Capital Improvement Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
States that local road rehabilitation projects are eligible for funds allocated for transportation capital improvement funds.
STATUS:
03/02/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position: CSAC-Sup

CA AB 2361

AUTHOR: Huff (R)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Exempts federal funds derived from apportionments made to the state under the coordinated border

infrastructure program from being subject to the funding distribution and fair share formulas. Requires these funds to be programmed by the Transportation Commission through a competitive grant program separate from the state transportation improvement program in a manner consistent with federal law.

STATUS:

03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

:A AB 2538

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Transportation Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes each transportation planning agency or county transportation commission to request and receive up to 5% of federal metropolitan planning funds for the purposes of project planning, programming, and monitoring. Establishes a minimum amount to be allocated for this purpose.
STATUS:
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2600

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: HOV Lanes
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Extends the provisions of existing law that requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to make available for issuance, distinctive decals, labels, and other identifiers for a vehicle that meets the super ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaust emission and the federal inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) evaporate emission standards, and vehicles produced during the 2004 model year or earlier that meets the ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaustive emissions and the ILEV standards.
STATUS:
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position: CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 2604

AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)
TITLE: Highway Construction Contracts: Design-Build Method
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) to use a design-build procurement method for the construction of improvements to the interchange of Tippecanoe Avenue and Interstate 10 in the City of San Bernardino located in San Bernardino County.
STATUS:
02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.
STATUS:
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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AUTHOR: Plescia (R)
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
LAST AMEND: 05/09/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution that relates to existing law which requires that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund. Deletes the provision authorizing the Governor and the Legislature to suspend the transfer of revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year during a fiscal emergency.

STATUS:

01/09/2006	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position:	CALCOG-Sup
Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport

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AUTHOR:	Nation (D)
TITLE:	Local Governmental Taxation
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	12/06/2004
DISPOSITION:	Pending - Carryover
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

STATUS:

05/25/2005	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position:	CSAC-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup *03/08/2005*
Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 371

AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
TITLE:	Public Contracts: Design-Build: Transportation
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2005
LAST AMEND:	01/23/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop an alternative and optional procedure for bidding on highway, bridge, tunnel, or public transit construction projects in the jurisdiction of any county, local transportation authority or local or regional transportation entity. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to develop an alternative bidding procedure for highway, bridge, or tunnel projects on the state highway system.

STATUS:

01/30/2006	In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Position:	SCAG-Sup *04/15/2005*
Subject:	Transport

CA SB 561

AUTHOR:	Runner G (R)
TITLE:	Toll Road Agreements
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2005
LAST AMEND:	05/24/2005
DISPOSITION:	Failed
LOCATION:	SENATE

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive development franchise agreements with public and private entities or consortia for specified types of transportation projects, subject to certain requirements and conditions. Authorizes tolls to be collected after the termination of the franchise agreement period, subject to approval of the Transportation Commission. Requires such agreement to allow the department to open a competitive state facility in the same corridor.

STATUS:

01/31/2006	In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Position:	CALCOG-Sup
Subject:	Transport

CA SB 760

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Security Enhancement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Imposes on each shipping container processed in the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach a fee of $30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit, payable by the marine terminal operator processing the container to the port where the marine terminal is located. Requires each port to retain 1/3 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee and transmit the remaining 2/3 in the amount of 1/2 due to the Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and 1/2 to the South Coast Air Quality Management District.
STATUS:
06/27/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: SCAG-Watch *05/05/2005*
Subject: Transport

CA SB 1020

AUTHOR: Migden (D)
TITLE: County Sales and Use Taxes: Rate Increase
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a county or city and county to impose an additional 1/4 of 1% sales and use tax rate under the Bradley-Burns Law. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional rate to deposit all revenues derived therefrom, less specified administrative costs, into a local transportation fund. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional tax to comply with the applicable voter-approval requirements of a specified provision of the California Constitution.
STATUS:
01/31/2006 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1024

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.
STATUS:
01/30/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Position: CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Watch *05/05/2005*
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1161

AUTHOR: Alarcon (D)
TITLE: State Highways: Design-Sequencing Contracts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law authorizing the Department of Transportation, to conduct a pilot project to award design-sequencing contracts for the design and construction of not more than 12 transportation projects. Authorizes the department to award contracts for projects using the design-sequencing contract method, certain requirements are met.
STATUS:

01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1163

AUTHOR: Ackerman (R)
TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Enacts the California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction, or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.
STATUS:
01/30/2006 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 1165

AUTHOR: Dutton (R)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes state general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.
STATUS:
01/19/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1282

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 03/21/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires federal funds apportioned to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program of the Safe, Accountable Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity act: a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) to be programmed, allocated and expended in the same manner as other federal transportation capital funds in the state transportation improvement program. Authorizes use of funds for projects in Mexico.
STATUS:
02/22/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1384

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line Light Rail Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, upon allocation of federal, state, and local funds by the LACMTA, to conduct environmental studies in addition to the financial studies and the planning and engineering necessary for the completion of the Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line light rail project. Revises the provisions requiring the LACMTA to enter into an agreement with the construction authority to hold in trust certain property and assets.
STATUS:
03/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1436

AUTHOR: Figueroa (D)
TITLE: Small Business: Regulation Process
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to assist small businesses in complying with regulatory standards designed to protect the public and to allow small businesses to correct minor

violations before the business is subject to punitive regulatory action for a first offense by establishing specified requirements as part of the regulatory process.

STATUS:

03/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1493

AUTHOR: McClintock (R)
TITLE: Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond: Repeal
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Repeals provisions of existing law that provides for submission o the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century to the voters for approval at the November 7, 2006, general election.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1494

AUTHOR: McClintock (R)
TITLE: Top Priority Transportation Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 04/04/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the transportation to designate transportation projects of statewide significance as top priority projects. exempts these projects from the Environment Quality Act. Authorizes the Department of Transportation or other implementing agency to use design-build and design-sequencing procedures for the project.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1687

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to impose the tax subject to voter approval and other requirements. Extends the completion date for two of the projects, the Metro Center Connector and the Metro Red Line Extension to Fairfax Avenue.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1703

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: State Transportation Commission
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Transportation Commission. Provides for 7 members appointed by the Governor, 1 member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, plus the 2 ex officio nonvoting legislative members.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

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AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/12/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 21
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to make a nonsubstantive change to a specified Article which states that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund for allocation for various transportation purposes; authorizes this transfer to be suspended in whole or in part for a fiscal emergency by proclamation of the Governor and the enactment of a statute by the Legislature.

STATUS:

01/31/2006	In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport

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AUTHOR:	Keene (R)
TITLE:	State Finances
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	01/20/2005
LAST AMEND:	04/11/2005
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Budget Process Committee

SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional amendment that requires, rather than authorizes, the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and specifies that the proclamation would be issued when the Governor determines either that General Fund revenues will decline below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon which the Budget Bill for that fiscal year was based, or that General Fund expenditures will increase above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, by a specified amount.

STATUS:

04/11/2005	From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS with author's amendments.
04/11/2005	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS.

COMMENTARY:

Prop 42 provisions only

Position:	SCAG-Sup&Amend *05/05/2005*
Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport

US HR 3

SPONSOR:	Young D (R)
TITLE:	Highway Program Funds
INTRODUCED:	02/09/2005
ENACTED:	08/10/2005
DISPOSITION:	Enacted
LOCATION:	Chaptered
CHAPTER #:	109-59

SUMMARY:

Creates the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; authorizes funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.

STATUS:

09/01/2005	Public Law No. 109-59

US HR 942

SPONSOR:	Kilpatrick (D)
TITLE:	Surface Transportation Projects
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2005
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

To require government agencies carrying out surface transportation projects to conduct a cost - benefit analysis before procuring architectural, engineering, and related services from a private contractor, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/17/2005	INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
02/17/2005	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT REFORM.

US HR 996

SPONSOR:	Thomas (R)
TITLE:	Highway Related Taxes
INTRODUCED:	03/01/2005
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	HOUSE

SUMMARY:
Provides for the extension of highway related taxes and trust funds.
STATUS:
03/08/2005 From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Reported as amended.

S HR 1085

SPONSOR: Burgess (R)
TITLE: Design Build
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:
To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to design - build contracting.
STATUS:
03/03/2005 INTRODUCED.
03/03/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

JS HR 1097

SPONSOR: Garrett (R)
TITLE: Tax on Fuels
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in the rate of tax on such fuel by the States.
STATUS:
03/03/2005 INTRODUCED.
03/03/2005 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

JS HR 1110

SPONSOR: Marchant (R)
TITLE: Tolls
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:
To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the toll credit toward the non - Federal share payable for certain highway and transit projects.
STATUS:
03/03/2005 INTRODUCED.
03/03/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 1111

SPONSOR: Marchant (R)
TITLE: Design Build Contracting
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:
To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to design - build contracting.
STATUS:
03/03/2005 INTRODUCED.
03/03/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 2649

SPONSOR: Markey (D)
TITLE: Aviation Security
INTRODUCED: 05/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:
Strengthens aviation security.
STATUS:
05/26/2005 INTRODUCED.
05/26/2005 To HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY.
05/26/2005 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
05/26/2005 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 4071

SPONSOR: Flake (R)

TITLE: Transportation Accountability and Flexibility
INTRODUCED: 10/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:
Creates the Accountability and Flexibility Associated with Spending on Transportation Act of 2005; relates to fund control to states for specified transportation related project; provides for the rescinding of federal transportation funds from states beginning September 30, 2006;.
STATUS:
10/18/2005 INTRODUCED.
10/18/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

S S 104

SPONSOR: Talent (R)
TITLE: Highway Projects and Rail Transfer Facilities
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax - exempt financing of highway projects and rail - truck transfer facilities.
STATUS:
01/24/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/24/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
01/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

JS S 129

SPONSOR: Talent (R)
TITLE: Facilities
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for HOV facilities.
STATUS:
01/24/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/24/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
01/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 197

SPONSOR: Boxer (D)
TITLE: Traffic Congestion
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at grade crossings.
STATUS:
01/26/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/26/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
01/26/2005 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 248

SPONSOR: DeMint (R)
TITLE: Surface Transporation Program Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to address safety concerns.
STATUS:
02/01/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/01/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
02/01/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 428

SPONSOR: Talent (R)
TITLE: Funding for Completion of Public Transportation Systems
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides new transportation infrastructure funding in addition to TEA-21 levels through bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant long term capital improvement projects for highways, public transportation systems, and rail systems, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/17/2005	INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005	In SENATE. Read second time.
02/17/2005	To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

)S S 2349

SPONSOR: Lott (R)

TITLE: Legislative Process

INTRODUCED: 03/01/2006

LAST AMEND: 03/08/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Provides greater transparency in the legislative process.

STATUS:

03/08/2006	In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor.

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(AB 134	**AUTHOR:**	Nunez (D)
	TITLE:	Public Infrastructure Bonds
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	01/13/2005
	LAST AMEND:	03/10/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	
	Enacts A Plan for California's Future: The Traffic Safety and Congestion, Flood Protection, Clean Water, Schools, and Parks Act to authorizes a specified amount of state general obligation bonds.	
	STATUS:	
	03/10/2006	In SENATE. From Inactive File. To third reading.
	03/10/2006	In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
	03/10/2006	In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause refused adoption.

A AB 1783	**AUTHOR:**	Nunez (D)
	TITLE:	Infrastructure Financing
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Provides for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources. Funds transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment.	
	STATUS:	
	01/04/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1831	**AUTHOR:**	Jones (D)
	TITLE:	Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
	INTRODUCED:	01/10/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.	
	STATUS:	
	01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1833	**AUTHOR:**	Arambula (D)
	TITLE:	Public Safety Bond Act of 2006 and 2010
	INTRODUCED:	01/10/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Enacts the Public Safety Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes, for purposes of financing the construction of county jail facilities, the replacement or relocation of facilities that support emergency fire response activities, development of a new state DNA laboratory, renovation or improvement of state correctional facilities and the development of state military facilities.	
	STATUS:	
	01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1836	**AUTHOR:**	Daucher (R)
	TITLE:	Education Facilities Bond Act
	INTRODUCED:	01/10/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in specified amounts to provide school	

facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education. Provides aid for public higher education facilities.

STATUS:

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

A AB 1838

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

STATUS:

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

:A AB 1839

AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.

STATUS:

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

:A SB 153

AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

STATUS:

09/02/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

09/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1024

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.

STATUS:

01/30/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.